

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINR PGOV NL  
SUBJECT: FORMATION OF DUTCH GOVERNMENT XI

REF: THE HAGUE 4599

1. ASSURED OF BACKING BY THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES WHICH WILL  
MAKE UP THE GOVERNMENT NOW BEING FORMED (SOCIALISTS,  
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND D'66), THE FLOOR LEADERS LATE SEPT 22  
INFORMED INFORMATEURS VERINGA AND CARETAKER PRIME MINISTER  
DEN UYL OF THEIR AGREEMENT TO THE REMAINING SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES  
OF THE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

2. THE INFORMATEURS WILL NOW REPORT TO THE QUEEN. IT IS  
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WIDELY EXPECTED THAT SHE WILL THEN ASK DEN UYL TO FORM A  
GOVERNMENT.

3. THE TWO ISSUES WHICH REMAIN ARE THE NUMBER OF MINISTERIAL  
PORTFOLIOS WHICH EACH OF THE COALITION PARTIES WILL GET AND  
THE SELECTION OF THE PERSONS WHO WILL HOLD THESE PORTFOLIOS.  
BOTH MAY TURN OUT TO BE TROUBLESOME. CDA LEADER VAN AGT HAS

SAID FLATLY HIS PARTY MUST HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF MINISTERS  
AS THE SOCIALISTS. THE SOCIALISTS, STILL HEADY FROM THEIR  
MASSIVE GAIN IN MAY AND INTENSELY AWARE THAT THEY ARE THE  
LARGEST PARTY, FEEL STRONGLY THEY SHOULD HAVE ONE MORE SEAT  
THAN THE CDA. EVEN IF AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA IS FOUND, THE  
ENSUING GAME OF MUSICAL CHAIRS TO FILL THE MINISTERIAL POSTS  
IS LIKELY TO REQUIRE SOME HARD BARGAINING IN SMOKE-FILLED  
ROOMS.  
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